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1. REMARKS MADE BY PORTUGUESE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTED IN REFTEL PROBABLY REFLECT THE POSITION BEING SLOWLY MOLDED INTO SHAPE BY MANY COASTAL STSTATES. DURING THE RECENT NORTHEAST ATLANTIC FISHERY COMMISSION MEETING IN LONDON, RFA NOTED A DETERMINATION BY COASTAL STATES TO EXERCISE FULL AUTHORITY OVER THE MARINE RESOURCES WHICH THEY WOULD CONTROL IN A 200 MILE REGIME.

2. SWEDEN AND NORWAY WILL PROBABLY ADOPT THE SAME POSITION ON THIS MATTER AS THAT ESPOUSED BY THE US. THAT IS THE PRINCIPLE OF FULL UTILIZATON OF MARINE RESOURCES WITHIN
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THE LIMITS OF AN EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION PROGRAM. IN

THIS PROGRAM, THE COASTAL COUNTRY WILL DETERMINE THE TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH FOR EACH SPECIES OF FISH OR SHELL-FISH FOUND IN ITS WATERS. THE COASTAL COUNTRY WILL THEN ALLOCATE A PERCENTAGE OF THAT TOTAL FOR ITS OWN FISHING INDUSTRY, BASED ON ITS CATCHING CAPACITY WITHIN THE TOTAL FIGURE, AND THE REMAINDER, WHETHER IT BE LARGE OR SMALL, WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG OTHER FISHING NATIONS.

3. PORTUGAL'S LONG HISTROY AS A FISHING NATION WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE IN THE COMING YEARS THROUGH THE GENEROUS ACTIONS INDICATED BY NORWAY AND SWEDEN.
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